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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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US MISSION GENEVA 0282

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PASS AGRICULTURE

GENEVA PASS GATT NEGOTIATING TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR BR

SUBJECT: PRIOR DEPOSIT ON APPLE AND PEAR IMPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 196948

(B) FASTO 86

1. CACEX OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO CONGEN, RIO THAT FRESH APPLES AND PEARS IMPORTED FROM US ARE ASSESSED IMPORT DUTIES OF 32 PERCENT AD VALOREM THUS BENEFITING FROM BRAZIL GATT CONCESSION PROMULGATED BY DECREE NO. 75.772 OF MAY 16, 1975. HOWEVER, THE BRAZILIAN GENERAL TARIFF SCHEDULE INDICATES THAT THE "NOMINAL" TARIFF RATE ON APPLES AND PEARS IS 137 PERCENT. ACCORDING TO CENTRAL BANK RESOLUTION 331, THE PRIOR DEPOSIT IS BASED ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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"NOMINAL", NOT THE "EFFECTIVE" (OR GATT) RATE. THEREFORE, CACEX OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THE PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT IS APPLICABLE TO IMPORT US APPLES AND PEARS (AND PRESUMABLY OTHER COMMODITIES BENEFITING FROM DECREE NO.

75.772 OF MAY 16, 1975) AS LONG AS CURRENT BASIS OF
APPLICATION OF RESOLUTION 331 REMAINS UNCHANGED.
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